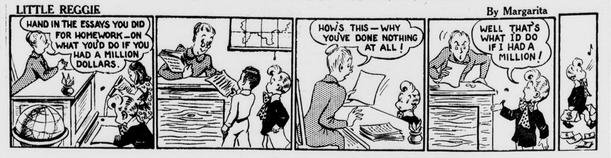
LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita
HAND IN THE ESSAYS YOU DID FOR HOMEWORK—ON WHAT YOU'D DO IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS
HOW'S THIS—WHY YOU'VE DONE NOTHING AT ALL!
WELL THAT'S WHAT I'D DO IF I HAD A MILLION!

GRANDMA
By Charles Kuhn
H---M!!
MUST O' LOST IT, SURE AS SHOOTIN'!!
OH, WELL, I'LL HAVE T' GET IN SOME WAY WITHOUT A DAD-BLAMED KEY-
THIS TIME I'LL USE A KEY!

Official declares that the Marshall Plan balked Russia in Europe.

Words were not separated by spaces in early forms of writing.

"Geyser" is an Icelandic word meaning "gusher" or 'rager."

Uncle Sam Says

You American citizens who have been looking for an opportunity to take some aggressive action which will express faith in your country are now being given that chance. It is participation in the U. S. Savings Bonds Division's "Spring Opportunity Drive" which opens May 16. Through this drive you can help in the preservation of a prosperous economy in your land and show the world that Americans, men and women, still have that spark which has led the country to "accomplish the impossible". Volunteer workers are needed to help in this great drive and this is your opportunity to prove that you have the courage to protect the freedoms that are ours. Your community, your county, your state, and your country needs your help. Volunteer today.

U.S. Treasury Department

Colored Dots

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning.

The Western Federation of New Farmers of America met at Carver High School Friday, beginning at 1 P. M. The following counties composed the Federation: Albermarle, Appomattox,Buckingham and Camp bell. The following activities were sponsored: judging of dairy cows, gilts, laying hens, seed corn, and farm shop tools. The following won the high scores: Buckingham, 1st; Appomattox, 2nd; Albermarle, 3rd, and Campbell, 4th. At 8 P. M. the final contest in quiz, talent, public speaking and quartette, was held. Deaster Johnson of the Carver Chapter, is president of the Federation. All of the judging was done by Professor A. J. Miller and four junior agriculture majors from Virginia State College.

Plans have been completed for the celebration of the 81st anniversary of Galilee Baptist Church and the third anniversary of its pastor, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, beginning Sunday morning, May 15, at 11:30 A. M., 3:30 and 8 P. M. The following churches have been invited: First Baptist, Mount Shiloh, and Promise Land. Rev. C. W. I. Barnes, of Richmond and the Rev. N. R. Jordan will be guest speakers.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will convene with the Peaks Sunday School at Prospect the fifth Sunday in May.

Master Timetheus Lawing, who was hurt in an automobile accident last Sunday evening, is improving.

Atlantic Pact is endorsed by Gen. Bradley.

This is Clean-Up week in Appomattox.

Better supply of farm needs is foreseen.

Special Savings Bond drive now under way.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Electric 'Eye' Is Found Useful In Myriad Ways

NEW YORK.—Don't look now, but you're being watched by thousands of electronic eyes.

Automatic controls using photo-electric tubes have become big business and are in use in many ways that affect your every-day life.

This type of device is most familiar to the public, perhaps, in opening doors of railroad terminals and other public buildings—the door swinging wide when you walk across an invisible beam of light.

But that use is only one of hundreds. Others include safety controls that shut off machines when workers get near danger zones, street lights that turn themselves on when it gets dark and off when it's light again, burglar alarms, machines that automatically wrap candy and cigarettes, and devices that count 10,000 pills a minute.

Really Big Business

Frank Rudolph, president of the Ripley co., of Middletown, Conn., estimates the manufacture of electronic controls using the photo-electric tube will be a ten-million-dollar business this year. His own company is not the biggest in the business but is one of the pioneers. Its growth from $30,000 in business in 1937 to an expected $475,000 this year, he says, is an indication of how the industry as a whole has expanded.

At least three other companies devote their full facilities to electronic controls and some big manufacturing companies, such as General Electric and Westinghouse, make them in quantity.

Rudolph and others in the industry are constantly thinking up new uses. One of his pets right now is a little attachment for your floor lamp that, when set, will turn the light on at nightfall so you don't have to stumble into a dark house or apartment on your return from an evening out.

The electronic eyes are in such wide use already, however, that the industry is hard pressed to get enough of some critical materials to keep up with orders.

Protect Workers

They are in increasing use to protect workers operating dangerous machines. A heavy press, for instance, has a curtain of "beams" around it so that if a worker stumbles and falls under the press or carelessly sticks his hands under it, a beam is broken and the press is halted.

Burglar alarms using photo-electric tubes have been improved by use of intermittent beams. That's so a burglar, even if he discovers the device, can't foil it by shining his flashlight on the electronic eye to keep it from setting off an alarm while he walks through the regular beam.

Electronic eyes installed in ducts of air-conditioning systems set off immediate warnings if they detect smoke. Experiments are being made toward installing them in airplane baggage compartments and inside the wings to give advance warnings of fire. They are used in smokestacks of industrial plants to warn when too much smoke is coming out—more than is permitted by local laws.

Photo-electric tubes are used by some soft drink manufacturers for sorting returned bottles—separating them by the colors of special markings imbedded in the necks of the bottles.

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Substitute for Labor Act passes House of Representatives.

Customs receipts show decline at Norfolk.

Railroad Stops Big Train To Give Cat to Young Girl

OXFORD, LA. — A railroad stopped its passenger train at this little Louisiana town to give a girl a tomcat. The girl had baked a cake for the railroad.

The cat went to 13-year-old Marlene Wendt, replacing one which was killed by a Texas & Pacific locomotive.

The presentation was made by the engineer of the train which ran over Marlene's dead pet. Other railroaders were present.

Marlene invited the railroad men to the store owned by her father, W. H. Wendt, to try a cake with chocolate icing she had baked.

"I like the cat," said Marlene. "He looks just like Cinder, my other cat. I'm going to name him T&P."

The girl wrote the Texas & Pacific railroad saying:

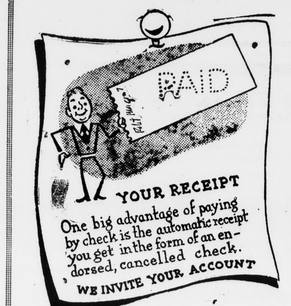
"Dear sir: My cat was killed by one of your engines. He was a black cat named Cinder, I would appreciate another cat."

The railroad thought that one over a few days.

"In the near future we will see that you have a cat to replace Cinder," the line wrote to Marlene.

Employes of the railroad scurried around to find a cat to suit Marlene. "Cinder didn't have any white whatsoever," she had said in a second letter. "Cinder was a big pet. I mean you could pick him up any time and pet him."

The railroad finally found a suitable animal and arranged for a train to stop here for presentation ceremonies.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Mystery Shrub, Sick Cow Lead To Big Nursery

CHATTANOGA, TENN.—A Tennessee farmer's conception of what constitutes an economic "fair deal" in man's eternal struggle to wrest a livelihood from nature has resulted in the establishment of one of the major businesses of this region.

The farmer, a cow with an indiscriminate appetite and a fragrant, maroon colored shrub with mysterious properties were the principals in a farmland "tragedy' some 60 years ago that eventually brought about the founding of the huge plant nursery business of this state.

Today large acreages and scores of concerns are engaged in the nursery business in this area. Several thousand persons are employed in the business and its monetary value is estimated in millions of dollars.

People Help

In Warrren county alone some 500 people help put approximately 1,500 acres of land to the growing and development of fruit trees, flowers, ornamental shrubs and other plants for sale throughout the nation.

It was in rich Sequatchie valley in the early 1890's that a cow belonging to J. H. H. Boyd did some nibbling in a patch of "sweet shrub," known in every country boy and girl for its bright petaled, sweet smelling bloom.

In a few hours farmer Boyd had the sickest cow in the valley. Local "doctors" tried all their remedies for "holler horn" and "holler tail," but the cow died.

Farmer Boyd gathered some specimens of "sweet shrub" and mailed them to the United States department of agriculture, with an inquiry as to what is was about this plant that killed his cow.

He was notified that the botanical name of the plant was calycanthus and that its seed pod contained a substance that was poison to some animals but was also much in demand for medical purposes.

Farmer Boyd determined that the calycanthus should pay him for the loss of his cow. So he started harvesting seed pods from "sweet shrubs" and selling them to various laboratories.

Methods Studied

This led to an interest in other plants and a study of methods of growing and propagation. In 1887 he opened a regular nursery business, offering native plants, shrubs and seedlings to the public. He called the concern the Forest Nursery Co.

Farmer Boyd's son, J. R. Boyd, still operates the company as a wholesale business. Another son, F. C. Boyd, has a wholesale and retail nursery, and a grandson, J. Austin Boyd, is in the nursery business also.

In J. R. Boyd's newest catalog there is listed as available, and priced by the dozen or by the hundred, the following item: "calycanthus."

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, May 3.—C lations to Harold Stratton, Junior at the Appomatt School, who won high sco judging cattle contest last free trip to Blackburg This is the third trip to burg he has won.

A party of young peop bowling in Lynchburg last night. Mr. Raleigh Wright highest score.

Marshall Stratton motor Richmond Sunday.Mrs. Stra turned with him home, afte week's visit in Washing Richmond. Her mother,Mrs. son accompanied them for

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Routon were on the last week. Glad to say th improving.

Miss Ann Cabell was in burg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth family, of Newport News a week-end guests of Mr. a John P. Alvis, Jr. Mr. a DeWitt Evans and family, pomattox were dinner gue this home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mr Stratton and Mrs. Clayton ard attended the Barter play, "Dear Ruth," in Appo last Friday night.

Gladstone

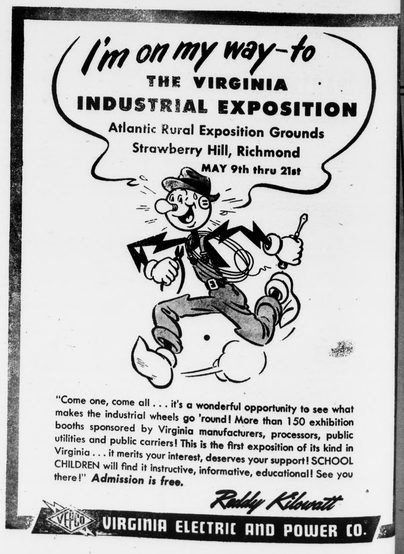
Gladstone, May 3.- Thom lace, who has a position i oke, spent the week-end h his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Doman visited relatives in Lexingt cently.

Mrs. R. T. Manley has after after visiting in Bu and Clifton Forge.

Mrs. D. E. Walton and Harris, of Appomattox-vis tives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wo recently visited Mr. and M Christian, have returned t home in Madison Heights.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vergreen

rgreen, May 3.- Robert Harrison ill at Lynchburg Hos- Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. of Radford is spending with her.

Odell Duffner and Dickie Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. vergreen.

Ann Paulette, Roberta Joan Harris and Mrs. Lu attended the S. C. A. at Madison Heights school They gave interesting re from the meeting.

Garrett had as her week- her sister and husband, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of her neice, husband and and Mrs. Forest Hall and her daughter and family, and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, and Dennis also Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, Audrey

Paulette celebrated her Sunday. All of her chil- were present, They also cele- Mother's Day. She received and useful gifts.

and Mrs. Walter William and of Roanoke spent Sunday and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Dulalia Glover has returned after being sick with the

revival meeting at the Bap- Church here will start Mon- May 9. The Rev. O. G. will do the preaching.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mrs. Lee J. Smith, of Bedford to see some friends here last

Ruby Hamilton and two and Mrs. Lee Smith visited

Mrs. Eddie Warriner recently.

Mrs. James Evans was taken to Catawba last Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Rev. G. A. Chocklette is some better at this writing.

G. W. Glover is visiting his son and family, J. W. Glover, at Crewe at this writing.

Hixburg

Hixburg, May 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hix, of Chicago; Mrs. Tom Hix; Mrs. Thomas Bracey and daughter, Myrn, of Prospect spent Tuesday P. M. with Miss Mag Hix.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Erwin (Billy) and their daughter, Cinda, of Mayfield, Ky., on their way to make their home in Houston, Texas stopped by to see their aunt, Miss Mag Hix for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Drinkard and Mrs. Jake Wooldridge called to see Mrs. Billy Inge Friday P. M.

Mrs. Jim Carson called to see Mrs. E. H. Carson at Prospect on Wednesday. Mrs. Carson continues about the same. E. H. Carson spent the week-end with her.

Dr. Twyman Williams called at the homes of J. R. Marshall, E. M. Sears and W. E. Inge Friday.

Dr. Williams preached a fine sermon at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday, both morning and night. He will hold services each night this week, including Saturday night and Sunday night, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping have returned to their home after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Estelle Rosser at Pamplin. Mrs. Topping is improved in health.

W. A. Swan, of Newport News, has been a recent visitor in the home of Henry Covington.

The regular meeting of Hixburg Demonstration Club will be held at home of Mrs. R. E. Fore.

Vera

Vera, May 2.- Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. J Chernault

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds and Merle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault Sunday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Hamilton spent last week with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. W. J. Covington's sister, Mrs. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter announce the birth of a son, born last Tuesday.

Miss Martha Jennings, of Spout Spring spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson.

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Mr. Editor:

Just a few words to publish the advertisement of Jordan Baptist Church. Dear friends, and co-workers, we wish to invite and welcome one and all. Come and help us to make a great meeting, in the name of the Lord. It will begin Monday night after the Fourth Sunday in May, at 7:30. Rev. H. J. Hendricks pastor. —Henry Phelps.

SPECIALIST EXPLAINS USE OF CORN-AND-COB MEAL

Corn-and-cob meal, widely used as an economical feed for finishing cattle - has been found to be too bulky for rapid gains when it comes to growing and finishing market pigs, says G. C. Herring, animal husbandman at V. P. I.

Reporting on research at Pennsylvania Experiment Station, Herring says: pigs fed corn-and-cob meal, plus protein and mineral supplements, gained 1.16 pounds per head daily; pigs fed ground shelled corn, with the same supplements, gained 1.46 pounds per head daily.

Feed costs were about the same. The main difference between the two feeds was the longer period needed to get the pigs fed corn-and-cob meal to market weight.

However, corn -and -cob meal proved much more satisfactory in the ration of mature brood sows. The sows getting corn-and-cob meal kept their weight just as well, farrowed and weaned as many pigs as those getting shelled corn. The pigs carried good weight at birth and at weaning time. The rations were balanced with protein and mineral supplements.

Herring says that many farmers now have power grinding equipment, and it is more convenient to grind ear corn than to shell and grind it, or even to shell it.

Wake Forest leads the Southern Conference baseball standings.

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TRAPPING AT VPI NETS PROFIT

Winter trapping on V. P. I.'s college farm has been paying off, says Dr. H. S. Mosby, director of the wildlife research unit.

Recently completed data shows that $181.85 was received from the sale of pelts taken during January and February.

Animals trapped include: 87 muskrats, six skunks, and two opossums.

Trapping was done mainly by V. P. I. students. They also got some non-profitable catches - for instance two house cats.

EGGS PLENTIFUL

Eggs, followed by broilers and fryers, are leading the USDA's list of plentiful foods in Southern states for May.

Oranges are the only fresh fruit on Southern markets termed "plentiful." Dried fruits in full supply are prunes and raisins.

Markets in this area should be well supplied with corn products, oatmeal, processed dairy foods,dried beans and peas, peanut butter, and fish.

Ivy poisoning may be contracted from clothing worn a year after contact with the poison ivy vine.

The potential water power of Africa is nearly equal to that of any three continents combined.

The term "filibuster" originally means a buccaneer or freebooter according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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